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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FRANK W. RUPP, and DOUGLAS J. GOULD

No. C 08-01939SBA

Plaintiff(s),

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION  
FOR  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY  
Defendant(s).

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: 7-10-08

Frank W. Rupp  
Signature

Counsel for Pro-se  
(Plaintiff, Defendant or indicate "pro se")